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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL ROSSITER - CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATION

STAFFDEL ROSSITER

1. FOR ROSSITER FROM SIMRAGE: TRANSLATION OF INVITATION
TO SENATOR BROOKE FROM PEDRO PIRES: QUOTE: THE LEADER-
SHIP OF OUR NATIONAL PARTY HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE YOU OR
YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
CEREMONIES OF OUR NATION OF THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ON
JULY 5 AT PRAIA AS A TOKEN OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT
EXIST BETWEEN OUR NATION AND THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION.
WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE WISH TO FURTHER THESE RELATIONS IN
A NEW CONTEXT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. WITH
EXPRESSIONS OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, SIGNED PEDRO
PIRES. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE CARRIED BY ROSSITER TO
CEREMONIES: QUOTE: DEAR COMMANDER PIRES, ALTHOUGH I
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CANNOT PERSONALLY BE WITH YOU ON JULY 5 TO PARTICIPATE

IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE, I HAVE ASKED MY
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, WILLIAM D. ROSSITER, TO ATTEND
IN MY STEAD AND TO CONVEY TO ALL MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

AND GOOD WISHES ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION. SINCERELY
YOURS, EDWARD W. BROOKE, UNITED STATES SENATE.
END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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